Centre for European Agri-Environmental Studies (CEAS) PhD Workshop 2015

Thursday 26th of November 9:00-13:00

University of Kent Room: Cornwallis North West seminar room 7 (CNWs7)

The present PhD workshop is organized by CEAS and is designed for PhD students with interests in agri-environmental economics. The workshop will provide guidance for PhD students according to the stage of their PhD. It will give the opportunity for students at the earlier stages of their research to present and discuss preliminary results and for more advanced students to present chapters of their PhD and receive advice on how they best can publish their work.

The workshop will be chaired by Ulrike Hotopp, Chief economist at Defra/London and will be attended by members of the School working in the specific area.

There will be 6 presentations each one lasting for 20-25 minutes followed by 5-10 minutes discussion in the end.

1. 9:00-9:30am Francis Darko: Is there a mission drift in microfinance? An application of count data model in Uganda

2. 9:30-10:00am Lonester Sibande: The Impact Farm Input Subsidies on Household Welfare in Malawi: A Panel Data Analysis

3. 10:00-10:30am Christian Crentsil: The Role of Risk Attitudes and Perceptions in the Production Choices of Fish Farmers in Southern Ghana

10:30-11:00am Coffee/Tea Break

4. 11:00-11:30am Barbara Tocco: Part-Time Farming in Italy: Does Farm Size Really Matter?

5. 11:30-12:00pm Cheul Jang: Improving Drinking Water Quality in Korea a Choice Experiment: First Results

6. 12:00-12:30pm Joshua Sebu: Decomposition Analyses of Credit Constraint and Household Consumption Inequality in Malawi

The workshop will be followed by a lunch sponsored by the School of Economics during which discussions can continue in a relaxed atmosphere. The lunch will start at 1pm and will take place in an adjacent seminar room (CNWs9).